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Slide repairs, temporary closure starts Monday on KY 7 at Sunshine *Work to take approximately two weeks*

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – A Kentucky Transportation Cabinet slide repair project on KY 7 at Sunshine that starts next week will require a two-week daytime road closure.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 6, contractors will begin installation of steel and concrete “soil nails” to stabilize an embankment failure on KY 7 near the 18 mile marker – about 0.2 miles south of Lower White Oak Creek bridge. The embankment failure, which first occurred during the April 2011 flood, was temporarily repaired to keep the roadway open to traffic. This month’s repair will be a more permanent fix.

Due to equipment in the roadway, KY 7 must be closed from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for two weeks at the work site. However, emergency and school bus traffic will not be impacted. During closures, traffic should detour using KY 784 and KY 3308, or follow local routes.

Motorists should watch for signs and message boards announcing the closure, and remember that repair schedules are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to heed all warning signs, slow down in work zones and remain aware of workers and construction equipment when traveling.

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